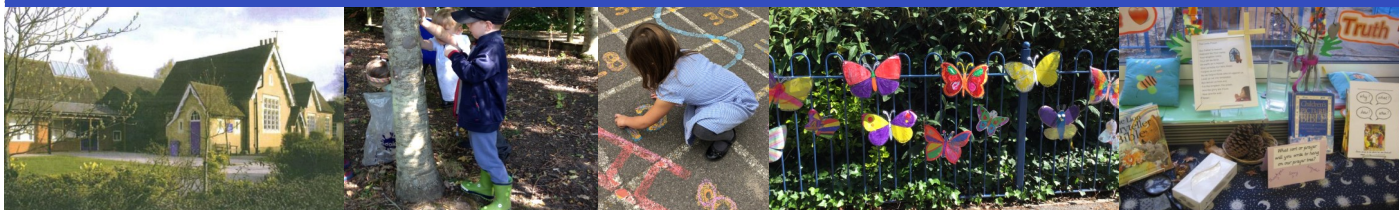


Marchwood C of E Infant School

NEWSLETTER

24TH APRIL 2026



Message from Mrs Atkins

Exciting news-the school received new books this week for the library, with money raised from our sponsored read. Thank you so much to all the children and carers that participated, it makes a real difference. This photo shows a small selection of the books we have purchased.



This week we have had two visitors into school to help with our enrichment curriculum. Firstly, we have two representatives from Associated British Ports who came and spoke to the children about their jobs as ship pilots and port operatives. The children were brilliant and the feedback was that their questions were better than many of the secondary school children they meet.



Secondly, we had our fabulous catering company ABM in with a smoothie bike! The children got to learn all about how a smoothie is made, the importance of fruit and vegetables and also got a chance to pedal and blend the fruit! The

children then got a chance to try the smoothies and there were a lot of thumbs up and licked lips (pictures on the next page).

Thank you again for all the donations to our outdoor play, I will be working with the children next week to show them how they can be used. If you have any old pipes or tubes or other things the children can experiment with them please let us know.

There has been a bit of a bug around school this past week, can I remind you that if your child is sick then they must be off school until 48 hours after the last incident. This is to ensure we are not passing all our bugs around the school!

Have a fantastic weekend.

Sally Atkins

ISSUE 28

Diary Dates

April

- **MONDAY 27TH**
GARDENING CLUB

May

- **MONDAY 4TH**
MAY BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
- **MONDAY 11TH**
GARDENING CLUB
- **WEDNESDAY 13TH**
SEP 26 - NEW PARENTS MEETING 6-7PM (ADULTS ONLY)
- **FRIDAY 15TH**
SCHOOL CHARITY FUNDRAISING DAY
- **MONDAY 18TH - FRIDAY 22ND**
WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK
- **MONDAY 25TH - FRIDAY 29TH**
HALF TERM BREAK

June

- **MONDAY 1ST**
GARDENING CLUB
- **MONDAY 15TH**
GARDENING CLUB
- **MONDAY 15TH**
SEP 26 YR TRANSITION AFTERNOON
GROUP A 1.30PM -2.30PM
- **MONDAY 15TH**
Y2 INDUCTION MEETING AT MJS 6-7PM
- **TUESDAY 16TH**
Y1 TRIP TO HAROLD HILLIER ARBORETUM
- **THURSDAY 18TH**
SPORTS DAY 9.30AM
- **FRIDAY 19TH**
FATHERS DAY AFTERNOON 1.30-2.30PM (NO SIBLINGS)
- **MONDAY 22ND**
SEP 26 YR TRANSITION AFTERNOON
GROUP B 1.30PM -2.30PM
- **TUESDAY 23RD**
M&M THEATRE -WIZARD OF OZ
- **FRIDAY 26TH**
INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN
- **MONDAY 29TH**
SEP 26 YR TRANSITION AFTERNOON
GROUP A 1.30PM -2.30PM

Bible Verse for the Week

Psalms 100:3

"Know that the Lord is God. It is He Who made us, and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture."

Love

Courage

Hope

www.marchwoodc of eschool.co.uk



Marchwood C of E Infant School

NEWSLETTER

24TH APRIL 2026

ABM - Smoothie Bike



Let's Celebrate!

This week we are celebrating...

Holly Class

Nina W and Viviana G

Oak Class

Bella C and Myles R

Elm Class

Henry D and Otis M

Rowan Class

Zoe S and Evelyn W

Beech Class

Giulia CK and Bethany M

Sycamore Class

Axel A and Isabel F

If your child is receiving an award, you will be invited to celebrate with them on Friday at 2.30pm. Invitations will be sent on a Wednesday.

Parents of children with birthdays or certificates outside of school are also welcome to attend.

If your child is away, you may join us the following week.

Scholastic Book Club

Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Go to <https://clubs.scholastic.co.uk/C-24WHD533> to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your order online by May 4th, 2026.

www.marchwood-inf.hants.sch.uk

Telephone: 023 8086 8819

Love

Courage

f i t
Hope

Marchwood C of E Infant School

NEWSLETTER

24TH APRIL 2026

Cross Country Club

Cross Country Club has got off to a great start this half term. The children have recorded their time for a lap of the course on their first session; we'll be comparing this with their time on the final session. They've already started working on their stamina and technique for running further for longer.

We can't wait to see the progress they make over the next 10 weeks.

Mrs Jerome and Mrs Waterhouse



Kids With Bricks

Kids With Bricks Club started again this week on Tuesday after school.

The theme for this half term is **World Records**.

This week the children created models of a skyscraper. They were fantastic!

The children learnt about the tallest buildings in the world. The third tallest building is in China, the Shanghai Tower which is 632 metres tall and built in a spiral shape. The second tallest is in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, the Merdeka 118 which reaches 679 metres. The tallest building is in Dubai, the Burj Khalifa which reaches an incredible 828 metres (nearly three times taller than the Eiffel Tower). The children discovered that skyscrapers are built to move. High winds or earthquakes could damage a rigid building, so engineers make them sway gently instead. The Burj Khalifa can move about 1.5 metres at the top in strong winds.

When everyone had finished their model, the best one was voted for and a photo was uploaded to the competition page of the Kids With Bricks website. At the end of the term the results from the leader board are looked at. For the school that has gained the most points that term, prizes are sent to all the children in the club!

Anyone can vote online for the best model, so have a look. **Votes are now made on their Facebook page.**

From Sunday each week, after all schools have uploaded their photos, there is a 'competition post' and all you have to do is give our school's build a like. The school with the most likes wins.



Please use the link below which will take you to the website, click on VOTE NOW

<https://www.kidswithbricks.com/voting-page>

Marchwood C of E Infant School

NEWSLETTER

24TH APRIL 2026

Attendance

Thank you to everyone who is supporting good attendance and punctuality. Each week we will be celebrating the class with the highest level of attendance and they will win Stella, our attendance star in their class for the following week.



Attendance for 20th April - 24th April 2026

Holly	Oak	Elm	Rowan	Beech	Sycamore
93.18%	100%	95.36%	90%	99.33%	95.93%



"ASK ME ABOUT..."

In collective worship this week we have been thinking about St George

Year R: Ask me about the smoothie bike!

Year 1: Ask me what each of the teen numbers are made of eg; 14 is made of 10 and what?

Year 2: Ask me about some of the problems faced by our planet and ways in which we can help at home.



MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB



"A great wraparound provision, with an amazing range of activities and visitors, giving the children a broad range of experiences. I highly recommend them"
(A Happy Mum)

WHO?

Children aged 4 - 11 years old

WHERE?

Marchwood CofE Infant School

WHEN?

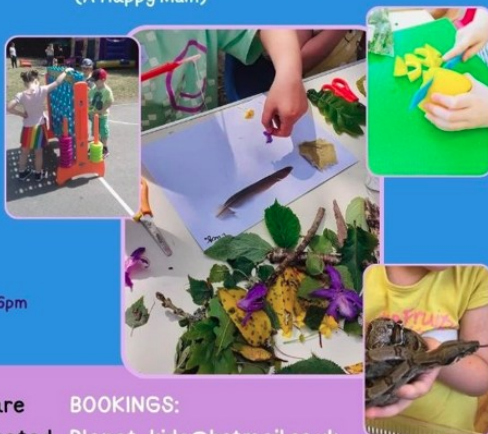
Tuesday 26th - Friday 29th May

TIMES:

Full Day - 7:45am - 6pm

Half Days - 7:45am - 1pm or 1pm - 6pm

School Days - 8:30am - 3:30pm



OFSTED Registered Childcare

All Childcare Vouchers Accepted

BOOKINGS:

Planet_kids@hotmail.co.uk



Big Mouth Theatre
bigmouththeatre.com
hello@bigmouththeatre.com
01489 786691

The children of Marchwood Infant School will have lots to get their teeth into if they join us at **Big Mouth Theatre After School Drama Club**, as we prepare to go...

Camping IN THE WILDERNESS



Come and join in with our awesome outdoor-themed activities! We'll be telling tall tales as we keep warm by the campfire, exploring rough terrain as we battle the elements, keeping those wild animals away from our picnics, and using our map-reading skills to complete the final quest!

Our session plans are produced in-house, which allows for fun, yet structured and inclusive sessions and they are guaranteed to have a great time building their **confidence and self-esteem** at our after school drama club.

Big Mouth Theatre is a high-quality drama activity provider offering a range of non-competitive, structured sessions designed to enhance, support, and nurture your child's wellbeing. Dynamic age-appropriate games and fundamental acting activities are led by our trained and DBS-certified drama coaches to help enable your child to feel a sense of achievement and inclusion, resulting in a more confident, well-balanced, happy individual... **because who doesn't want to see a smile on their child's face?**

Big Mouth Theatre drama clubs will take place every **Monday** from 3:15pm - 4:15pm at Marchwood Infant School commencing 20th April. Subscriptions are payable half termly, in advance - that's just £26 for the 4 sessions, taking us up to the half term holidays.

If, after the 1st session, your child does not choose to join us on a weekly basis, simply let us know and we'll refund your payment!

It could not be easier to book a place on our clubs. Simply head to www.bigmouththeatre.com and click 'Join us Today!' Alternatively, just scan the QR Code...

Numbers are limited, so stay a happy camper and book your place today!

See you soon...
From the Big Mouth Camp Leaders!



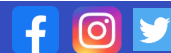
www.marchwood-inf.hants.sch.uk

Telephone: 023 8086 8819

Love

Courage

Hope



Marchwood C of E Infant School

NEWSLETTER

24TH APRIL 2026

+ free kids crafts



Pop-up book sale

Wednesday 27th May

10 - 3 in

The Classroom

Sorry, no dogs allowed

Books to be purchased by a **cash donation** to Friends of Lepe

Lepe
Country Park



POP NIGHTS at Hanger Farm



3 Jul The Ed Sheeran Songbook
£20

24 Jul Fearlessly Taylor
Seated: £19 / £16
Dance floor: £18 / £15

31 Jul Steptacular - The UK's Premier Steps Tribute Show
Seated: £19 / £15
Dance floor: £18 / £14

14 Aug Late Night Talking - A Tribute to Harry Styles
Seated: £19 / £15
Dance floor: £18 / £14

29 Oct The Sabrina Carpenter Tribute
Seated: £19 / £15
Dance floor: £18 / £14

HANGER FARM
Charity no. 1053319



More shows online!
BOOK NOW

Alkman Lane, West Totton, SO40 8FT
www.hangerfarm.co.uk 023 8066 7683



Your Space
THERAPIES
Secure attachments
Robust learners • Building Futures

yourspacetherapies.org

Mindfulness Pony Days For Kids

A magical day of ponies, riding, art, friendship and mindfulness

What to expect :

- Mindfulness time with ponies
- Pony care
- Riding and Mounted games
- Connect with arts and nature
- Make new friends

Dates:

28th and 29th of May 2026

Time: 9:30 am - 2:00pm

Hillcrest Farm Riding School, Horsham RH13 6NX

Book Now

spaces limited to 10 children per day

£115 per child per day

By purchasing a ticket via eventbrite you are paying a £40 deposit. You will then be invoiced for the outstanding amount on the 15th of May

Links for Booking

[mindfulness.pony.day.28th.of.May](#)

[mindfulness.pony.day.29th.of.May](#)

May half term fun



We are an inclusive team and warmly welcome children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) we celebrate diversity and are committed to providing a supportive environment where every child can thrive.

☎ 07712 547901

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!

AMAZING LEGO DISPLAYS

NEW & RETIRED LEGO SETS

BUILD CHALLENGES

ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

CHARITY TOMBOLA

MILLIONS OF LOOSE BRICKS

PLUS SO MUCH MORE!!

SOUTHAMPTON BRICK FESTIVAL

17TH MAY

PLACES LEISURE - EASTLEIGH

MORE LEGO THAN YOU CAN DREAM OF

SOUTHAMPTON BRICK FESTIVAL

www.marchwood-inf.hants.sch.uk

Telephone: 023 8086 8819



Love

Courage

Hope